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Attorney Docket No.: 0550-0083
Applicant: R.G. Higuchi
Serial No.: 08/968,208
Filing Date: November 12, 1997
For: **HOMOGENOUS METHODS FOR NUCLEIC ACID
AMPLIFICATION AND DETECTION**



Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:
 - ☒ An Amendment Under 37 CFR \$1.111
 - ☒ A Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time
 - ☒ 1 New Sheet of Drawings showing Fig 6A and 6B
 - ☒ Check in the amount of \$870.00
2. Entity Status
 - ☐ Small Entity Status (37 CFR \$1.9 and \$1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.
3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:
An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.
4. Provisional Fee Authorization
Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 04-0531.

Respectfully submitted,

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